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APPLICANTS: Medvinsky et al. TC/ART UNIT: 2427

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AGREEMENTS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2008 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed with a one month extension. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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